GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2840
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INCREASE IN THE QUOTA OF KEROSENE OIL FOR STATES
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly allocation of kerosene for distribution to the consumers against ration cards to the States particularly to Punjab;

(b) whether the quantity allocated to the States is inadequate; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to increase the monthly allocation of kerosene to States ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) :- The allocation of kerosene to the states including Punjab is annexed.

The allocation of kerosene is made on historical basis i.e. last year`s allocation plus additional allocation out of increase given at national level based on the principle of giving higher increase to the States with lower per capita availability so as to reduce inter-State disparity. Requests are received for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. Kerosene is a deficit product in the country, and on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy, the distribution has to be judicious.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE SKO ALLOCATION DURING 2000 - 2001

STATES/UTs	ANNUAL ALLOCATION (MTs)
A & NICOBAR	6736
ANDHRA PRADESH	650596
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	10346
ASSAM	273270
BIHAR	894246
CHANDIGARH	15408
DADRA & NAGRA HAVELI	3238
DAMAN/DIU	2438
DELHI	204672
GOA	28075
GUJARAT	832432
HARYANA	175633
HIMACHAL PRADESH	61434
J & KASHMIR	92376
KARNATAKA	534360
KERALA	309149
LAKSHADWEEP	921
MADHYA PRADESH	685182
MAHARASHTRA	1488926
MANIPUR	22781
MEGHALAYA	21086
MIZORAM	8195
NAGALAND	14370
ORISSA	327777
PONDICHERRY	15363
PUNJAB	343127
RAJASTHAN	450930
SIKKIM	7895
TAMIL NADU	720076
TRIPURA	32757
UTTAR PRADESH	1440246
WEST BENGAL	816158
TOTAL	10490199

The allocation is released to States/UTs on monthly basis.